BRISTOW AT WORK ON FREE DELIVERY

Putting System on New Administrative Basis.

WILL MAKE FORCE COMPACT

Six Divisions Instead of Eight-No Special Agents or Route Inspectors, But Rural Agents.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, and the superintendent of rural free delivery, William R. Spilman, are busy with preliminary work incident to the reorganization of the rural free de-livery service which is to take place on July 1. On that date the number of divisions in the United States will be reduced to six; additional route inspector: will be employed and officially designated as rural agents, and the new schedule of pay for carriers and the new regulations relating to carrying mer-chandise will become operative.

The present eight divisions are as fol-

Eastern division, with headquarters at New York, comprising the New England States and New York.

Atlantic division, with headquarters in Philadelphia, comprising Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and

Southern division, with headquarters Nashville, comprising Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Geor-gia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, Ohlo division, with headquarters at Cincinnati, comprising Ohio, West Vir-

ginia, Kentucky and Indiana, Middle division, with headquarters at Chicago, comprising Michigan, Illinois

Missouri division, with headquarters at St. Louis, comprising Missouri, Kan-sas, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, and Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

Western division, with headquarters at Omaha, comprising Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and North and South Dakota; and Pacific division, with headquarters

at San Francisco While the Pacific division is still a division in name, it was practically discontinued some time ago, and the States of Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana, and the Territory of New Mexico, with the coast States, were attached to the three inspection divisions of which they are a part, and a special agent of the rural free delivery service assigned to each of these three divisions.

Assigning the Men.

With the reorganization of the division headquarters will come a reassignmen of men who have heretofore been knokn as special agents and route inspectors. These employes have been performing practically the same kind of service investigating routes petitioned for-and so Congress at the recent session directed that they shall all be known as rural agents. After the 1st of July 163 of these rural agents will work under the direction of the six division inspectors, investigating proposed new routes, or 24 more men than the department has ever before had engaged in this class of

Every carrier in the country who covers what is known as a full route will receive \$60 a month, or \$720 a year, beginning with July. Carriers who cover shorter routes will not get the maximum salary. The schedule, which may be varied when circumstances warrant, will be as follows:

Less than 16 and not less than 12 Less than 12 and not less than 8 Less than 8 and not less than 4

Cannot Act as Agents.

The official instructions to carriers in reference to the new prohibition against carrying merchandise for hire and against acting as agents for any-body will probably be sent out early in June, so that carriers may become familiar with them before the law goes into effect. It is anonunced at the de-partment that it is proposed to enforce the law rigidly. Carriers will be permitted to do small favors for patrons along their routes, when the patrons request it, but that is all.

Since the enactment of the new law, publishers of newspapers and periodicals have asked the department if they may, after paying postage on their pubcais have asked the department if they may, after paying postage on their publications, supply carriers with their lists of subscribers, the carriers to deliver the papers with the list of subscribers as a guide but they have been informed that this could not be permitted. Superintendent Spilman says that after July 1 every newspaper and magazine intended for a patron of a rural route must bear the name of the subscriber, though it need not actually be wrapped. While the appropriation for the Rural Free Delivery Service for the coming fiscal year is \$20,773,700, or 64.6 per cent larger than for the current year, it will not enable the department to establish as many new routes as it has put in this year. Ninety-seven per cent of the total amount appropriated for the new fiscal year will be utilized in paying salarles to carriers.

It is announced at the department that the amount available for the extension of the service will be used as far as it will go, promptly after the begining of the fiscal year. With the assistance of additional rural agents it is anticipated that new routes will be established at the rate of 660 a month.

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month.

The entire amount available for new service will probably be expended by the time Congress reconvenes in December. The regular recommendation for a supplemental appropriation will then be made.

THE TAMMANY TIGER.

Nast found a great joy in running to fires. In Landau he had never seen a fire, except once, when the coal yard had smoked a little and the regiment had paraded with beating drums, as if the world were coming to an end. Now, in New York there were fires almost The little boy was at first terrified, then fascinated. He made a fire engine of his own and became chief of engine of his own and became chief of the crew. Less than a dozen blocks away the Big Six—the fire company of which big Bill Tweed was chief—had its headquarters. On the engine of the Big Six was painted a tiger's head—a front view with fierce distended jaws, copied from a French lithograph which hung up in an art store on the northeast corner of James and Madison Streets. The boy Nast used to regard this tiger's head, as it appeared in the lithograph and upon the engine of the Big Six, with admiration and awe. Little could he guess then what use he would make of that sinister emblem in later days. For it was the Big Six tiger that was to go with Tweed into Tammany Hall, and it was Thomas Nast, the man and cartoonist, who was first to emblazon it as the symbol of rapacious plunder and of civic shame.—Pearson's Magazine,

Laying Cornerstone Of Pythian Temple

Ceremony Observed Tomorrow on Ninth St., Between Massachusetts Ave. and L Street, Grand Chancellor Bynum Officiating.

stone of the new Pythian Temple, on Ninth Street, between Masachusetts Avenue and L Street. There will be a parade of the whole organization a parade of the whole organization prior to the ceremonies, which will be ney, G. P.; Henry J. Gasson, G. K. of R. and S.; S. H. Mitchell, G. M. of E.; worthy of an order, which, in the forty Jefferson Middleton, G. M. of A.; George years of its existence, has come to be F. Day, G. I. G.; Richard S. Sebastian, very elaborate, and in every way recognized as one of the most influential and valuable organizations of its kind in this country.

The erection of the new temple is in charge of a board composed of John T. Clark, Harry Coggins, Amos J. Gun-ning, John W. Hardell, H. J. Gasson, D. E. Wiber, Thomas R. Riley, H. G. Wagner, and John C. Yost. The board is chartered under the District law as the Knights of Pythian Hall Associa-These men have been working upon their task, with the result that the progress has been most satisfactory. The cornerstone for the

building is the gift of B. Tarantine, of Columbia Lodge, No. 26. Gavel of Franklin Lodge.

ellor Thomas A. Eynum will use the gavel of the presiding officer of Frank-lin Lodge, No. 2, which is now the oldest lodge in the order, the charter lodge, No. 1, having gone out of existence. President Roosevelt was invited to attend, but will be unable to do so. He will, however, send an autograph letter to be buried with the cornerstone. Supreme Grand Chancellor T. K. Bangs, of Grand Forks, N. D.; the officers of the supreme grand lodge; the grand chancellors of Virginia and Maryland and the heads of all fraternal organizations in Washington have been invited to attend.

The Knights of Pythias were organized in Washington February 19, 1864, when the first lodge was formed. For this reason Washington is called the "mother domain." There are now living of affairs for the Treasury officials. but two members of this charter chapter, D. S. Burnett, of Calanthe Lodge,

At 5:30 o'clock tomorow afternoon the every Pythian in Washington, and a large number from other places will assemble for the laying of the corner-lodge officers. These officers are:

Officers of Grand Lodge. Thomas A. Bynum, grand chancellor, James W. Carter, G. V. C.; Henry Yen-

F. Day, G. I. G.; Richard S. Sebastian, G. O. G.; Claude H. Howard, G. L.; Thomas E. Landon, G. T.; J. F. Skidmore, G. T.; G. Milton Thomas, G. T.; George W. Baūmann, S. R.; John C. Yost, S. R.

The line of march will be down Pennsylvania Avenue, from Fifteenth Street to Tenth Street; up Tenth Street to K. Street; along K. Street from Tenth, to Ninth, and up Ninth to the site of the temple.

temple. At 5:30 o'clock the ceremonies will open with an invocation by the Rev. F. J. Prettyman. Following this there will be addresses by Commissioner Macfarland and F. Broening, P. G. C., of Maryland. Then will come the Pythian ceremony. The Rev. E. L. Hubbard, of McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, will deliver the benediction.

In laying the cornerstone Grand Chan-cellor Thomas A. Eynum will use the FOR ISLE OF PINES

ainty of Cuba Is Not Officially Recognized.

front to the back and from one end to the other.

Several prominent archaeologists have been asked to examine the rock in the hope of obtaining some clue to the tribe or race which carved it. All that can be determined is that the carving was done with stone implements.

It is a granite rock, nearly oval in shape about 5 feet long, 2 feet wide and 2½ feet high. It weighs about a ton and a half, and the lower part is glaciated. Although the steps on the administration of its affairs by Cuban officials, has resulted in a puzzling state

ter, D. S. Burnett, of Calanthe Lodge, No. 11, and E. S. Kimball, of Superior Lodge, No. 27. Both these men will be given places of honor at Monday's exercises.

The question is whether the island is sufficiently a portion of Cuba to warrant the admission of its products into the United States at 20 per cent reduction of the Dingley schedule, as provided in the treaty.

It is probable that the course adopted will be to refuse the concession to the island. Then, if Cuba protests, the question will come up for final settlement, and the wishes of the State Department will be consulted in reaching a decision.

GRANITE STONE WAS OLD ALTAR

Unearthed Recently on a Connecticut Farm.

MARKINGS 1,000 YEARS OLD

Archaeologists Determine Carvings to Represent Miniature Temple Were Made by Stone Implements.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 14.-The Rev. Dr. Francis Goodwin, of Hartford, has just presented to Trinity College, a stone unearthed on his farm which is believed by Dr. Edwards, head of the natural history department of the college, to have been an altar for burnt offerings of some primeval race 1,000

For fifty years Dr. Goodwin and his family have known of the existence of the stone and the strange hieroglyphics carved on it, but only recently did the doctor decide to have it dug up and ex-

Markings were visible on the part of the stone showing above ground, but when it was dug up the strangest markings were beneath the surface. The stone is crudely carved to represent a miniature temple of some primitive race.

Roadways Visible.

A lower and upper roadway can be the way around the top of the rock. From the roadway in front there are seven steps, apparently leading to a temple, which is divided into four sections by roads which extend from the front to the back and from one end to

PEARY'S ARCTIC TRIP.

NEW YORK, May 14.-Robert E. Peary, U. S. N., is making arrangements to send an auxiliary ship to the Arctic this summer, going as far north as Etah and Cape Sabine. The ship will go north about the 1st of July and will return about the 1st of September. Arrangements have been made to accommodate a number of passengers, who will have a chance to bag walrus and polar bears.

Son of "Little John" Goes to West Point

Colonel Clem Was a Drummer Boy in Civil War at Age of Ten---Killed a Confederate Colonel.

President Roosevelt's selection of "Little John" was serving as a John L. Clem, jr., of Michigan, for appointment to West Point, has brought into prominence again the war record and began firing away at the soldiers of young Clem's father, at one time the most famious drummer boy in the Union Army, and now a colonel with the regulars, in the Philippines.

Colonel Clem is put down in the books on the civil war as "Little John," by which nickname the little mascot of the Twenty-second Michigan Regiment was known throughout the army. He was only ten years old when he joined the drummers' corps in the Wolverine regiment, and was so small that it is said an ordinary kettle drum could have held him.

Killed a Colonel. Nevertheless, he was quite a warrior. and has the record of killing the colonel of a Confederate regiment, who told him to surrender. This was at Chicka-

mauga.

in gray.

The colonel of a Confederate regi-ment came riding up on horseback and called to young Clero "Hey, you little devh, you get out of

here, quick."
"Little John" raised his gun and fir-

Worked His Way Up.

The drummer boy, later in the war, became an army musician, then a lance this time the justice in the matter, and sergeant, and, at the conclusion of the war, went to West Point. Later he be done.

CLERKS' UNION STOPS REPUBLICAN FACTION THE SALE OF SOAP

Cannot Be Bought in Belleville, Ill., Permanent Organization of Richardson Between Dusk and Dawn-Stationery Included.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., May 14.—Soap, to-bacco, and stationery cannot be bought in this town after 6:30 p. m., or before 7 a. m., hereafter. It has been decreed by the clerks' union, and under the union's agreement with the merchants this is binding.

All business houses except drug stores and saloons are obliged already to close at the hour mentioned, and the proprietors represent that, since tobacco could be bought at drug stores or saloons after that hour the regular merchants lost business.

The clerks were willing to make the change, and the ban on tobacco after sundown was extended to soap, stationery, and other articles sold by drug stores in common with other stores.

TO HOLD MEETING

Simmons-Poe Followers to Be Discussed.

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THREE LICENSES HANG FIRE

Revenue to the Municipality Amounts in Round Figures to \$440,000

here, quick."

"Little John" raised his gun and fired, and the colonel fell dead at his will decide whether it will grant three barroom licenses that it has been con-sidering for some time. It has been ar-

ton.

His promotion has been steady, until now he has his own regiment in Manual Traffic in the District continues profitable.

At present there are upward of 500 licensed barrooms in the District, this figure seeming to show that the liquor traffic in the District continues profitable. If the barrooms call the liquor able, if the barrooms call the liquor able. 150 drinks in each saloon, the total num-ber of drinks consumed in the District in one day comes to 7,500, a most con-servative estimate. This conservative count would make the year's consump-tion of liquor come up to 2,500,000 drinks, exclusive of the large amount of whole-sale liquor cold. sale liquor sold.

The revenue from the barrooms, which have to pay an \$800 license per annum, amounts to \$400,000. There are 133 wholesale liquor houses in the District, which pay an annual license of \$300, or a total of \$39,900. The revenue from the two classes of liquor houses comes to \$439,900. The Anti-Saloon League still keeps up its fight against the liquor traffic, but does not seem to make much headway.

BRITISH PARTY TIES.

The cross voting in both houses must be embarrassing to the whips, and good sign, the majority will Right or wrong, the man who votes as his convictions direct is the man who were his his convictions direct is the man who had posterity will honor, whatever it may think of his judgment. But how it must make the old hands of a past generation turn in their graves. stores in common with other stores.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 14.—Melville W. Miller, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, says he is not a candidate for Pension Commissioner.

Mose Persimmons—So Jim Jackson am Interior, says he is not a candidate for Pension Commissioner.

Duke of Devonshire, when he led the commons, said with a grim smile that he found Mr. Gladstone a most unruly follower. What would Disraell have said to a revolt of his adherents? Said Lord Lytton to him one day: "Really Disraeli, I cannot vote for the bill; it is against my principles." Came the answer like a flash. "Damn your principles; stick to your party."—London St. James Gazette. Duke of Devonshire, when he led the

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BUSINESS AND MORNING WEAR	Jacket Cutaway or Morning Coat Covert or Chesterfield Overcoat	To Match Coat or of Different Material	If with S. B. Coat, to Match If with D. B. Coat, of Same or Different Material	Derby or Alpine with Jacket High Silk with Cutaway	White or Colored with Cuffs Attached or Detached	Wing Poke or Pold	Ascot Once-over / Tie or Four-in-hand	Tan Cape	Calf or Russet High or Low	Cotd Studs Gold Links Gold Watch Guar
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EVENING WEDDINGS, BALLS, RECEPTIONS, PORMAL DINNERS AND THEATRE	Swallowtail Skirted or Chesterfield Overcoat	White Double or Single Breasted or Black Single Breasted	Same Material às Coat with Braided Outer Seams	High Silk with Feit Band Silk or Opera at Theatre	Piain White with Cuffs Attached	Lap-Front Straight Standing or Poke	Broad or Blunt End White Tie	White Glace or Pearl	Patent Leather or Varnished Calfskin Buttaned Tops or Patent Leather Pumps	Pearl Studs a Mother-of-Pe Links or Moth of-Pearl Stud and Links
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